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Add a fast, fun, firecracker of a quilt to your summer decor!

Skill Level: Easy | Finished Quilt Size: 60" x 60" | Finished Block Size: 24" x 24"

Materials

Note: Requirements are based on 42" usable width of fabric (WOF).

White solid – 2⅓ yards

Blue tone-on-tone – ⅞ yard

Red tone-on-tone – ¾ yard

Binding – ½ yard

Backing – 4⅛ yards

Batting – 68" x 68"

PERFECTLY PATRIOTIC
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Fabrics from the Grunge collection by
Basic Grey for Moda

Designed with Electric Quilt

Cutting

Note: All strips are cut across the WOF.

From the white solid:

6 strips 4½" x WOF (border #2)

16 squares 7" x 7" (A)

16 squares 6½" x 6½" (E)

32 rectangles 2½" x 4½" (C)

From the blue tone-on-tone:

16 squares 7" x 7" (A)

4 squares 2½" x 2½" (D)

From the red tone-on-tone:

5 strips 2½" x WOF (border #1)

16 squares 4½" x 4½" (B)

16 squares 2½" x 2½" (D)

Binding:

7 strips 2¼" x WOF

Backing:

2 panels 35" x 68"

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GO! Cutting*

AccuQuilt dies can save time when cutting the following pieces:

GO! Qube Mix & Match 8" Block (Shapes 1, 2, 8) or:

B squares = GO! Square- 4½" (55708)

C rectangles = GO! Rectangle- 2½" x 4½" (55715)

D squares = GO! Square- 2½" (55709)

A squares = GO! Half Square Triangle- 6½" (55001)

E squares = GO! Square- 6½" (55000)

Border #1 = GO! Strip Cutter- 2½" (55017)

Border #2 = GO! Strip Cutter- 4½" (55054)

Binding = GO! Strip Cutter- 2¼" (55053)

**In some cases, die cutting may require slightly more or less yardage than listed in this pattern.*

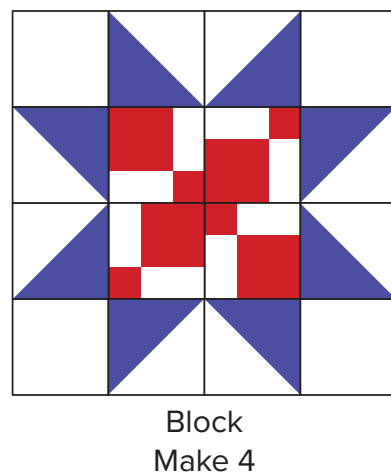
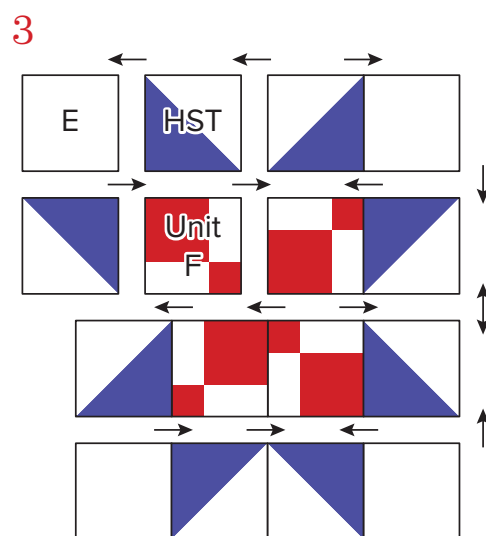
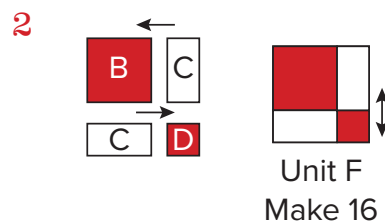
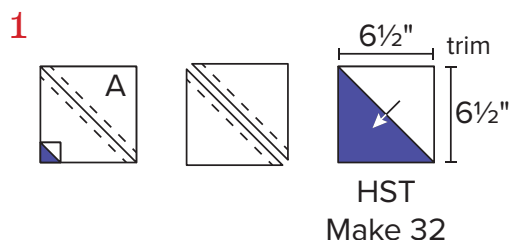
Piecing the blocks

Note: Press seam allowances in the direction of the arrows.

Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of each white A square. Place a marked square on a blue A square, right sides together (fig. 1). Sew $\frac{1}{4}$ " from each side of the marked line; cut on the marked line. Repeat to make 32 half-square triangle (HST) units. Trim each to $6\frac{1}{2}$ " square, centering the diagonal seam lines.

Arrange 1 red B square, 2 white C rectangles, and 1 red D square in 2 rows (fig. 2). Sew each row and then join the rows to make Unit F, measuring $6\frac{1}{2}$ " square from raw edge to raw edge. Make 16 Unit F.

Referring to figure 3, arrange and sew 4 rows using 4 white E squares, 8 HST units, and 4 F units. Join the rows to complete a block measuring $24\frac{1}{2}$ " square. Make 4 blocks.



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Assembling the quilt

Referring to the **quilt assembly** diagram, sew 2 rows of 2 blocks each, watching rotation. Join the rows to complete the quilt center.

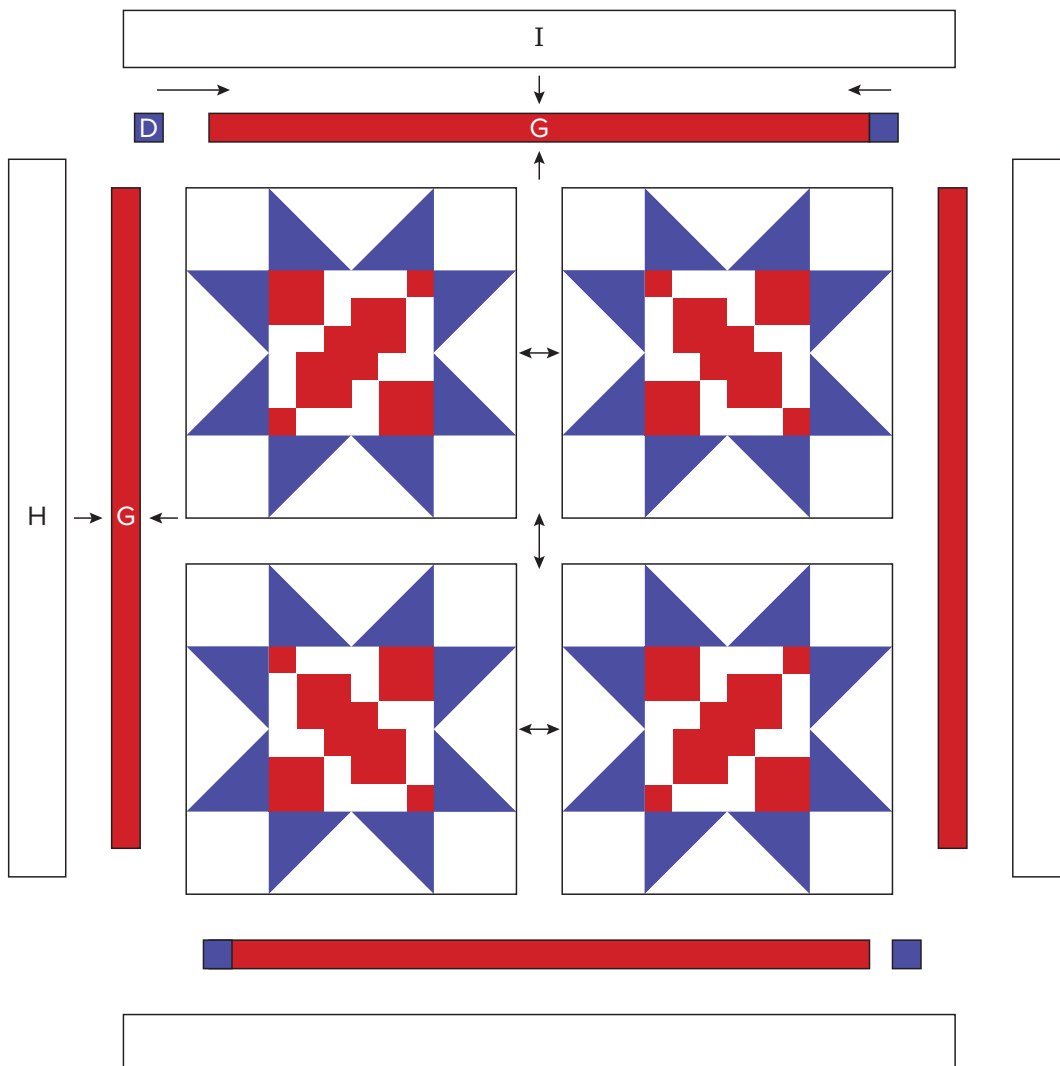
Join the red border #1 strips into one long strip. From the pieced strip, cut 4 G strips $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $48\frac{1}{2}$ ". Sew 2 G strips to the sides of the quilt center. Add a blue D square to each end of the remaining G strips and sew the pieced strips to the top and bottom of the quilt center.

Join the white border #2 strips into one long strip. From the pieced strip cut 2 H strips $4\frac{1}{2}$ " x $52\frac{1}{2}$ " and 2 I strips $4\frac{1}{2}$ " x $60\frac{1}{2}$ ". Sew the H strips to the quilt sides and the I strips to the top and bottom.

Quilting & finishing

Layer the backing, batting, and quilt top. Baste to secure. I machine quilted PERFECTLY PATRIOTIC using the Diamonds Are Forever pantograph by Patricia E. Ritter for Urban Elementz.

Sew the binding strips together for continuous binding. Finish the edges of your quilt with double-fold binding.



Quilt assembly